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FIELD ACTIVITY

Water Supply (Gerald Heston)

Provision of alternate water will continue until termination is scheduled with the four residents (likely early August). Residents have been given several options including taking over the water buffalo contract from EPA's contractor, connecting to their own water buffaloes, or having their home wells reconnected.

COMMUNICATIONS

- All data packages have been distributed to residents. Consultations will be scheduled as requested.
- Raw data files were posted yesterday on the EPA website:

http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/npl/PAN000306785.htm

Lab Reports and Reports generated by Scribe are on the OSC Page:

http://www.epaosc.org/site/doc_list.aspx?site_id=7555

Data Review Process documents are on the OSC Page & EPA Site Page:

See QA/QC Process Docs with above link or at: ftp://ftp.epa.gov/epar3gis/QA_Documents

Press release was issued yesterday:

http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/1A6E49D193E1007585257A46005B61AD

- Qs and As were prepared and are being used to respond to press questions.
- Points of contact were established for all calls and inquiries.
- Cabot officials were notified.

CONGRESSIONAL/STATE

- Congressional offices were notified.
- State officials were notified.

LEGAL ISSUES

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- On July 23, 2012, Humane Zia left a voicemail for Tate Kunkle, counsel for certain residents, to inform him that some remaining sampling data was being sent to his clients this week.
- The process toward releasing records that have been requested under FOIA is ongoing. Some documents are expected to be released/posted on line next week.
- ORC reminds everyone to continue retaining all records (including, but not limited to, drafts, emails, paper and electronic documents) related to this site.

Please let me know if you have questions.

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